



UNITED STATES  
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

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September 11, 2012

CBCA 2504-TRAV

In the Matter of GARY L. WATSON

Gary L. Watson, Yokosuka, Japan, Claimant.

Kathryn A. Mercer, Deputy Comptroller, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility, Puget Sound, Bremerton, WA, appearing for Department of Defense.

**SOMERS**, Board Judge.

Gary L. Watson (claimant) seeks reconsideration of our decision in *Gary L. Watson*, CBCA 2504-TRAV, 12-1 BCA ¶ 35,051. Familiarity with our prior decision is assumed. For the reasons below, we deny claimant's motion.

As noted previously, Mr. Watson sought reimbursement of \$2656.36 for travel expenses incurred for transporting three pets during an authorized departure evacuation from Yokosuka, Japan, in March 2011. The agency denied his request for reimbursement on the grounds that the applicable statutes and regulations do not authorize such a reimbursement. We found that the agency properly denied Mr. Watson's claim.

In his request for reconsideration, claimant has submitted the same arguments that had been presented previously. In addition, claimant asserts that his travel should be considered a temporary change of station rather than temporary duty travel (TDY). The agency responds, noting that claimant's paperwork clearly indicates that the travel occurred pursuant to TDY orders issued pursuant to an authorized evacuation.

Board Rule 407 provides that “[m]ere disagreement with a decision or re-argument of points already made is not a sufficient ground for seeking reconsideration.” Claimant has not presented adequate grounds for reconsideration.

Decision

Claimant’s request for reconsideration is denied.

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JERI KAYLENE SOMERS  
Board Judge